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DOUBLE SIDED FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT FOR INTEGRATE® CIRCUIT PACKAGES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

July 16, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- X One Month (\$110)
- Two Months (\$390)
- Three Months (\$890)
- Four Months (\$1,390)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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espectfully submitted,

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